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Resolution to the Academic Senate

Title: Solidarity with Student Demonstrators
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Date: November 13, 2015

Students at the University of Missouri and around the nation have been demonstrating to raise awareness of the struggles of African American students on majority white college campuses. Students, faculty, staff, and other campus stakeholders have sought recognition of their struggles and recognition of the ongoing threats of racial and ethnic violence on our campuses and in our communities. On November 12, 2015 University of Dayton students stood in solidarity with their peers around the nation.

In recognition of their act of witness,

be it resolved that,

The academic senate of the University of Dayton stands in solidarity with students, faculty, staff, alumni, and administrators who demonstrated on November 12, 2015 on our campus and across the nation.

Racism in all its expressions is an injury to all and we must actively work to eradicate apathy, ignorance, and all manifestations of systemic oppression. And so, we will continue to work as we always do, to bring about the common good and to build a community in Dayton, and wherever we may go, where all may be welcomed.

The University’s Catholic identity and Marianist charism urge all of us to walk with the hurt and the dispossessed and to call for justice, to pray for mercy, and to hope for the day when the fullness of community is with us.

The resolution passed, 24 in favor, 0 opposed, with 2 abstaining.